

**PATENT**

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: BATES ET AL.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 312**

Sir:

As agreed with the Examiner during the Telephone Interview of April 30, 2007, please delete only claim 3 from the Examiner's Amendment mailed April 25, 2007, and amend claim 3 of the above-identified application as follows: